

Fees (“Mot.”), ECF No. 40. Petitioner requested attorney fees in the amount of \$10,398.40 and attorney costs in the amount of \$769.43. *Id.* at 4. Respondent indicated that “[t]o the extent the Special Master is treating [P]etitioner’s request for attorneys’ fees and costs as a motion that requires a response from [R]espondent . . . Respondent is satisfied the statutory requirements for an award of attorneys’ fees and costs are met in this case.” Resp’t’s Resp. at 2 (Oct. 12, 2017), ECF No. 41. Respondent recommended that the undersigned exercise her discretion and determine a reasonable award for attorneys’ fees and costs. *Id.* at 3. Petitioner did not file a reply thereafter. *See* Informal Communication, docketed October 12, 2017.

The undersigned has reviewed Petitioner’s counsel’s detailed records of time and expenses incurred in this case, and they are reasonable. In accordance with the Vaccine Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300aa-15(e) (2012), the undersigned finds that Petitioner is entitled to attorney fees and costs. **Accordingly, the undersigned hereby awards the amount of \$11,167.83,³ in the form of a check made payable jointly to Petitioner and Petitioner’s counsel, Richard Gage, of Richard Gage, P.C.** In the absence of a motion for review filed pursuant to RCFC Appendix B, the clerk of the court shall enter judgment in accordance herewith.⁴

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Herbrina D. Sanders
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Special Master

³ This amount is intended to cover all legal expenses incurred in this matter. This award encompasses all charges by the attorney against a client, “advanced costs” as well as fees for legal services rendered. Furthermore, § 15(e)(3) prevents an attorney from charging or collecting fees (including costs) that would be in addition to the amount awarded herein. *See generally Beck v. Sec’y of Health & Human Servs.*, 924 F.2d 1029 (Fed. Cir. 1991).

⁴ Entry of judgment can be expedited by each party’s filing of a notice renouncing the right to seek review. Vaccine Rule 11(a).